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### THE LICENSE PROBLEM

The town council held an open meeting Monday evening for the purpose of getting the views of the business men on the question of raising sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the town for the coming year.

The deficit in the town funds caused by the closing of the saloons has made it necessary for the town council to readjust the licenses for the different businesses now carried on within the incorporated limits of the town, in order to meet this deficit.

The meeting Monday night was largely attended and the proposed increases in the licenses, prepared by the council, was discussed.

The schedule proposes a raise in license for every business, with the view of securing about \$2,300, the amount estimated for the town expenses for the year 1911, for keeping up the streets, sprinkling, new improvements and other incidental expenses incurred in the administration of the town government.

After the schedule was read, there was some discussion on the kind of stock that should be carried in a general merchandise store that would not interfere with a business that incurred a great amount of labor or professional skill, such as the jewelry business. There was also some discussion on the question of the sale of drugs by stores other than the regular drug stores.

On other lines of business, such as harness, hardware, cigars and tobaccos, fruits and candies, paints, oils, etc., the schedule called for a distinct license where they were carried in stores in addition to their regular stock.

It was evident to the business men that the town council is trying to solve the license problem so that it will not become a burden and that the expense of keeping up the streets and making the necessary improvements that must occur from time to time, should be equally distributed among the different businesses.

The question of a property tax was brought up and also discussed, but the amount that would be raised by such a tax, under the law, would not be sufficient to meet expenses, and it was dropped from further consideration.

The town council will now go over the schedule and make such revision of the list deemed necessary for making the licenses just to every business, and to put same into force January 1st.

### THE CONSTITUTION

The constitutional convention finished its labors Friday with the adoption and signing of the constitution.

The constitution for the new State of Arizona is the best that has ever yet been proposed for any State. It has been written directly for the best interests of the people of Arizona, and will be acceptable to everyone, except the corporations. It is a noticeable fact that all opposition to the constitution comes from those newspapers controlled by the big corporations.

E. E. Ellinwood, democrat, refused to sign the constitution. Mr. Ellinwood was so radical in his views that the convention was forced to turn down his propositions, and as a result Mr. Ellinwood became disgruntled and refused to sign. It is a pity that such a man as Ellinwood was ever elected a delegate, for he

made it plain that he was not there in the interests of the people.

The election for the adoption of the constitution will be held February 9th.

It would be a good idea if Governor Sloan would return from Washington without delay, and do some work for which he is paid as governor of the Territory, instead of trying to poison the minds of congressmen against the constitution for the new State.

### CENSUS OF 1910

According to the census returns compiled by the Census Bureau, and now made public, Arizona's population is 204,354, an increase of 66.2 per cent. since the census of 1900. During the past ten years Arizona has added 81,423 people to its population.

The growth in population of the whole country has been marvelous. The increase since 1900 being 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. This does not include the Philippines, or other Pacific possessions, or the Panama zone. The total population of the United States, with all its possessions, is about 101,100,000.

The country is gaining fast in population, due to natural increase from births and the great number of emigrants from foreign lands, who have come to the republic during the past ten years.

With the increase of population has come the increase in business of all kinds, better organization of the workmen in the trades and other lines of labor, and a general advancement of the people for betterments of all kinds.

We are a great country and Arizona is the greatest state in the Union.

### AS IT WAS

The following interesting description of the many things found in Arizona was published in 1884 in The Prospector, a weekly paper that was issued in the mining camp of Quijotea:

"Arizona is a marvelous country—possesses a wonderful climate, has sublime liars, extraordinary scenery, magnificent and underground rivers, gigantic mountains, mammoth mineral deposits, terrible toads, beautiful rattlesnakes, terrible Gila monsters, cacti, fertile minds, unprecedented divorce laws, tin-horn gamblers, busted politicians, morganatic wives, sand storms, shy-ster lawyers, bonanza kings in embryo, Calabasas fever, striking miners, strikers who are not miners, suspended banks, fero banks, sand banks, sulphur banks, bunko steers, top and bottom korkers, burros, cayuse ponies, curiosity merchants, bald-headed editors, reporters who wear diamonds, stages, variety theaters, cowboys, rustlers, Tom Fitch, San Xavier church, Silver Lake, Grand Canyon, Pete Kitchens's Sonora tale, Tucson blankets, Yuma soldier's story, petrified forests, antiquated excursion parties, cork screws, can openers, Boston baked beans, Mexicans, Apaches, geostings, guitar strings, jackasses appended to a string, unloaded guns, toy guns, sons of guns, deserts, siroccos, frauds, Barrio Libre, Tucson stored battery lightning, mesal aguardiente, laughing gas dips, angles, sinuities, feldspar, white spar, mother-in-laws, defective laws, mining laws and lost mines.

### A CHINAMAN ON AMERICA

"You cannot civilize these Americans. They are beyond redemption. They will go weeks and months without touching a mouthful of rice, but they eat flesh of bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities. That is why they smell so badly; they smell like sheep themselves. Every day they take a bath to rid themselves of their disagreeable odors, but they do not succeed. Nor do they eat their meat cooked in small pieces. It is carried into the room in large chunks, often half raw, and then they cut and slash and tear it apart. They eat with knives and prongs; it makes a civilized being perfectly nervous. One fancies himself in the presence of sword-swallowers. They have no sense of dignity, for they may be found walking with women. They even sit down at the same table with women, and the latter are served first. Yet the women are to be pitied, too. On festive occasions, which Americans call balls, they are dragged around a room to the accompaniment of the most hellish music."

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

### Cement Sidewalks for Safford

That fellow is a clever dancer. But if his brains were in his head, he'd make more money.

Women make me tired. They are always going to fortune-tellers to get their palms read. And men are forever going into saloons to get their noses red.

## DEPLORES SYSTEM

Secretary of Treasury Says  
"Panics Are no Longer  
Necessary"

Currency reform; extension of the scope of the national banking laws, in the event of no immediate general changes in the monetary system; civil service requirements; a custom service free from "practical" politics; business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and a general abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government business, are among the recommendations contained in the annual report of Franklin McVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, presented to Congress December 8th.

The expenses of the government in the fiscal year 1912, for which this session of congress is asked to appropriate, are estimated at \$630,494,013.12. The estimated expenditures of the Panama canal are given at \$56,920,847.69, making a total of \$687,414,860.81.

The estimates, if carried out, represent net savings of about \$13,000,000.

Receipts for 1912, Secretary McVeagh estimates, will be \$680,000,000, which would leave an ordinary surplus of around \$50,000,000. If the treasury should continue to pay for the Panama canal out of the cash drawer as at present, such a surplus would be turned to a deficit of \$7,414,860.81.

Secretary McVeagh expresses the hope that the monetary question will come into congress detached from sectional or political considerations.

"Our system can thoroughly be called a panic-breeding system" for he says, "whereas every other great national banking and currency system is panic-preventing. As long as we continue under our present system, we are liable to panics and the devastation of panics reach republicans and democrats and all parts of the country alike. Panics are no longer necessary and no longer respectable. It is for the government to say whether we shall have panics in the future or not. It is a mere matter of choice."

"We have no system of reserve. Our banking system destroys them. It concentrates in New York what are pretended to be reserves and then forces the New York banks to lend and abolish them. Our system, instead of building up a reserve, destroys it as fast as it inclines to accumulate."

The secretary renews the recommendations made last year for legislation to tax the new bonds at one and a half per cent., if used by national banks for circulation, and intimates, as was announced in news dispatches a few days ago, that it might be more preferable to issue the new securities for investment purposes only at a rate of 3 per cent.

As a check against the use of bonds as a basis for a further inflation of the national bank currency, he suggests that a circulation tax of 2 per cent. would have the effect of making them unprofitable for banks to use for such purpose and at the same time would make them attractive to investors, without injuring the 2 per cent. bonds of which more than \$7,000,000 are outstanding.

Another means of accomplishing the same end, the secretary suggests, would be for congress to authorize an issue of \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 of the bonds at 3 per cent. without the circulation provision.

If there is no prospect of immediate change in the monetary system, the secretary thinks the American national banking system should be developed to perform an international function.

"There is a clear need of banking facilities in foreign countries where there is American commerce," he said. "We shall never be a full-fledged commercial nation unless we have merchant ships of our own and foreign banks of our own. We should have banks at all ports that are important to our commerce."

### ARIZONA PIONEER'S HOME

Is Completed and Ready for  
Occupancy

All indications are that Henry Rockmark, the contractor who is building the Arizona Pioneer's Home at Prescott will complete his contract on schedule time. He undertook to finish the building by December 10th of this year, and the work is practically done, with the exception of the installation of a few pillars. The home will be open for occupancy December 16th.

The legislature appropriated \$25,000 to build the home, and naturally a small building had to be erected. It was put up in such a way, however that it can be doubled in capacity without destroying its architectural beauty. When complete the present building will accommodate forty inmates.

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Toward the burning skies,  
From plains of phantom verdure  
Their purple peaks arise.  
The mist along their summits  
A scarf of silver trails,  
From cliff to cliff the waters  
Fling down their foamy veils.

From Arizona's furnace  
Of arid sands and stones,  
And dusty cactus gardens  
Strewn thick with bleaching bones,  
The traveler at sunrise  
Beholds their ramparts gay,  
And seeks their cooling shadows  
To see them fade away.

Ghost mountains of the mesas,  
No living foot can climb  
Their canyons bright with blossoms  
Or ledges dark with thyme.  
For there the desert victims,  
(So say the Navajos),  
Who die of thirst and hunger,  
Alone may find repose.

—By Minna Irving, in Goodwin's Weekly.

### ARTESIAN WATER

Struck in San Simon Station  
at Depth of Six Hundred Feet

Artesian water has been struck at San Simon station on the Southern Pacific Railroad. The flow is not large, but the fact that any water at all is forced naturally to the surface is demonstration of the presence there of artesian water, and as a consequence there is much excitement in the vicinity.

The well is about 600 feet in depth, and is the property of the San Simon Townsite Company. It is situated close to the railroad track in the town of San Simon, and perhaps not more than 50 yards from the depot.

A few days ago the water rose in the well to within 8 inches of the surface, and on boring through another thin stratum of earth the water was forced to the surface. The size of the casing is 7 inches. The soil in the neighborhood of San Simon is as fertile as that to be found anywhere; the land is ideally situated and requires practically no clearing, and there remains yet a vast acreage of free government land subject to homesteading, as well as large tracts, centrally located, that are already filed on, some of which eventually will be divided into small tracts and placed on the market by means of scrip proceedings or otherwise. With artesian water in quantity sufficient for general use for irrigation purposes, the farming industry there would grow like a mushroom and that section would be the mecca for thousands from all portions of the Union.

Added to these prospects, oil has been discovered in the same valley near Bowie, only sixteen miles distant, and there are said to be good reasons for believing that San Simon is in the center of a great oil belt which may eventually rival those of Texas and California.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the people of San Simon and that portion of the San Simon valley are very optimistic as to the future.

Pumps and Pumping Outfits, at Solomon Commercial Co. 43-1t

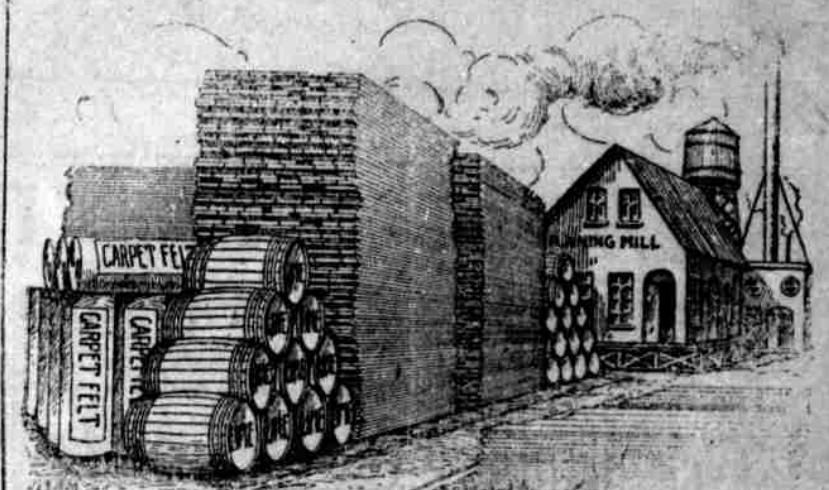
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